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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY EERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CENTER NEPA DETERMINATION



**RECIPIENT:**The George Washington University

STATE: DC

PROJECT TITLE:

GWU Wind Energy Consortia Between Institutions of Higher Learning and Industry

**Funding Opportunity Announcement Number** DE-FOA-0000090

Procurement Instrument Number NEPA Control Number CID Number DE-EE0003548

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Order 451.1A), I have made the following determination:

## CX, EA, EIS APPENDIX AND NUMBER:

Description:

A9 Information gathering (including, but not limited to, literature surveys, inventories, audits), data analysis (including computer modeling), document preparation (such as conceptual design or feasibility studies, analytical energy supply and demand studies), and dissemination (including, but not limited to, document mailings, publication, and distribution; and classroom training and informational programs), but not including site characterization or environmental monitoring.

## Rational for determination:

George Washington University proposes to use federal funds to develop a wind energy curriculum based on industry feedback and guidance as well as independent study of the potential demand for wind energy professionals. This curriculum will aid in student education, leading to an advanced degree opportunity of a Masters or Doctorate degree.

This project will involve the identification of training needs based on industry and student feedback, identification of programs best suited to potential student interest and local need, development of suitable course materials, creation of new courses/programs, and project management and reporting.

This project involves information gathering and development of an educational curriculum; therefore a CX A9 will apply.

## NEPA PROVISION

DOE has made a final NEPA determination for this award

Insert the following language in the award:

Note to Specialist:

Eugene Brown 7/16/2010

Field Office Manager review required

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.		-1./-
NEPA Compliance Officer Signature:  NEPA Compliance Officer	Date: _	7/16/10
FIELD OFFICE MANAGER DETERMINATION		